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Examiner:

For: MEANS FOR IDENTIFYING THE LOCUS OF A MAJOR RESISTANCE GENE
TO THE RICE YELLOW MOTTLE VIRUS, AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

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June 13, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice dated May 16, 2002 (copy attached) entry and
consideration on the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows.

Insert the attached Sequence Listing in place of the copy of the Sequence Listing
filed March 12, 2002.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include descriptors for the "other
information", as required by the Error Report attached with the Notice dated May 16,
2002 (copy attached). No new matter has been added.